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FOR THE YEAR

1942.



To the Mayor, Alderman and Councillors  
of the Borough of Appleby.

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report  
on the Health of the Borough during the year 1942.

This report is issued in accordance with instruction  
from the Ministry of Health which requires economy in the matter  
of paper and that such reports should be confined to essential  
and urgent matters which have affected Public Health.

I am much indebted to the help I have received from  
the School Medical Officers of the County in carrying out  
immunization against Diphtheria and tend to them my thanks.

Should you desire any further particulars, I shall  
be glad to supply the same on your request.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. BARON COCKILL,  
Medical Officer of Health.

7th June, 1943.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st., 1942.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

Birth Rate. 15.3  
" " England & Wales. 15.8

Still Birth Rate. Nil.

Death Rate. 11.1  
" " England & Wales. 11.6

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:- Deaths.  
Puerperal Sepsis. Nil.  
Other Puerperal Causes. Nil.  
Total. Nil.  
Maternal Mortality Rate, England & Wales. 2.01.

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:-

All Infants. 34.4  
Legitimate infants. 34.4  
Illegitimate " Nil.  
Infantile Death rate, England & Wales. 49.

Deaths from Cancer. (all ages) 3  
" " Measles. (all ages) Nil  
" " Whooping Cough. (all ages) Nil  
" " Diarrhoea. (under 2 years of age). Nil

The largest number of deaths from any one cause were:-

Heart Disease	4
Intra-cranial vascular lesions.	3
Cancer.	3

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

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There have been no extension in Housing, Water Supplies or Sewerage and the System of Public Cleansing remains the same.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

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Milk. No samples have been taken.

Meat Meat is supplied from the Central Killing Station at Penrith.

### Adulteration etc. and Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.

The County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and this work is carried out by Mr. C.J.H. Stock, B.Sc., F.I.C., County Analyst, Darlington.

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

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There was very little incidence of notifiable disease which comprised four cases of Scarlet Fever, three of Pneumonia, fifty-five of Measles and four of Whooping Cough.

Artificial Immunization against Diphtheria has been continued and A.P.T. is the prophylactic which has been used; 49 children under 5 years and 25 of school age have been immunized.

Modern Isolation Hospital accommodation is still lacking.

A clinic for the treatment of Scabies has been opened at the First Aid Post in charge of Nurse Brigg who has had the assistance of members of Appleby Red Cross Detachment, 87 cases have been treated for which 191 baths have been given.

A Hostel for Womens' Land Army workers has been established on the Hilton Road, by the County War Agricultural Committee.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES TABLE.

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	Total.	Ages.										Admitted to Hospital	Deaths		
		-1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65-		
Scarlet Fever.	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Pneumonia.	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.	55	2	3	5	5	11	24	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	66	2	4	7	6	12	28	6	-	-	1	-	4	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS TABLE.

Age Periods.	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Resp- iratory.		Non Resp- iratory.		Resp- iratory.		Non Resp- iratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

There were two cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified; neither of these resulted in death, and one of these contracted the disease prior to coming into the Area.



